

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS INTENTIONS

January 1~9, 2011

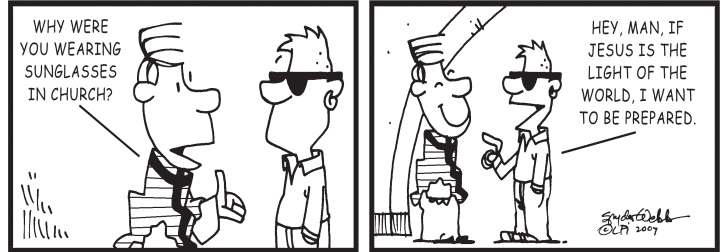
- Saturday, January 1, The Octave Day of Christmas**
 World Day of Prayer for Peace
 (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year)
- 4:30 PM Liv. & Dec'd Mem of Kowpak-Falter Fam;
 Joseph & Sonia Gaietto;
 Dan, Bambino, & Zachery Iannantuono;
 Mick Gaietto
- 6:30 PM Bill Booth
- Sunday, January 2, The Epiphany of the Lord**
- 8:00 AM St. Mary Parish Family
- 10:00 AM Tom Lonsway; Viola Stultz;
 John & Josephine Box;
 John, Flora & Bill Felter
- 11:30 AM Liv. & Dec'd Mem. of Joseph & Margaret
 Kastner Fam.
- Monday, January 3, Christmas Weekday**
 The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- 8:30 AM Fr. Richard Dunn
- Tuesday, January 4, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, religious**
- 6:30 AM Communion Service
- 8:30 AM Dan & Helen McCartan
- After 8:30 Mass Eucharistic Adoration Begins**
7:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration Last Hour
- Wednesday, January 5, St. John Neumann, bishop**
- 8:30 AM Maurice Lupica
- Thursday, January 6, Christmas Weekday**
- 6:30 AM Communion Service
- 8:30 AM Earl D. Walton
- Friday, January 7, Christmas Weekday**
- 8:30 AM Ruth M. Goshe
- Saturday, January 8, Christmas Weekday**
- 4:30 PM Sr. Mary Edmund Scherer;
 Martha & James Fleck; Irene Walters;
 Bernard J. Borer
- 6:30 PM Theresa Martorana & Fam.
- Sunday, January 9, The Baptism of the Lord**
- 8:00 AM Virginia Kuhn
- 10:00 AM Viola Stultz; Walter & Martha Schriener;
 Pete Boes; John & Caterina Gaietto
- 11:30 AM St. Mary Parish Family



THE PARISH PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES are being processed at the printer and should be completed soon. Please watch the bulletin for the expected arrival date.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE: Today's gospel tells us "all Jerusalem" was upset because "King Herod was deeply troubled." A similar ripple effect happens in families; one person's negative attitude can affect the whole family. If you want a peaceful and joyful home, it must start with you. Be peaceful and joyful!

EPIPHANY



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The wonder and fascination implicit in the appearance of a star and of Magi with their exotic retinue and precious gifts usually overshadows the prophetic words that are found in today's Gospel. Matthew's mash up of Micah 5:1 and 2 Samuel 5:2 represents a method on his part to portray Jesus as the true Messiah and king who is born in accordance with the Scriptures. In alluding to the prophet Micah's oracle about Bethlehem, Matthew has the chief priests and scribes of the people respond to Herod's question with: "from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel." It is the last part of this quote that comes from 2 Samuel at the time David was anointed king of Israel.

We tend to think of kings as omnipotent rulers who are in charge of everything. But the biblical dimensions of kingship involve a different set of realities. The king is shepherd and protector of the people. His power—that is, the loyalty of his forces to him—is to be used to ward off enemies and to care for the tribes that the LORD has entrusted to him. When the king fails in this duty, especially when it comes to protecting the poor, it is then that the LORD pronounces judgment against the king. This newborn King of the Jews in Matthew's Gospel comes to shepherd and care for His people. He will save us from the enemy: sin and death.

Now comes the big leap! This day, the Epiphany, is one of the great baptismal feasts of the church (after Easter and Pentecost). The early church saw in this celebration its own call to put on Christ, who is priest, prophet, and king. When we were anointed at our baptism we were given that very charge: to be a king like Christ. So how will you care for the poor today? How will you shepherd God's people? ©2010 Liturgical Publications Inc



HAPPY NEW YEAR

December 24, 25, & 26, 2010
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| Sunday Offering | \$ | |
| Solemnity of Mary | \$ | |
| Christmas | \$ | |
| Immaculate Conception | \$ | |
| Repair and Maintenance | \$ | |
| Retirement for Religious | \$ | |
| Youth Offering | \$ | |
| Total Sunday, 2010 | \$ | |
| Total Sunday, 2009 | \$ | |

Thank YOU



CALVERT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS will be on Christmas break until January 4.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSING at noon on New Years Eve, December 31.

CCD CLASSES RESUME JANUARY 5.

SCAT DRIVERS for January 9 are Ken and Ann Jones.

OUR SYMPATHIES TO FR. DAVID ROSS on the passing of his mother, Mary Ann Ross on December 19. If you would like to send your condolences, please send them to St. Rose of Lima, 222 South West Street, Lima, Oh 45801.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWLY baptized: *Grace Ellen Marie Harrison and Wayne Michael Vincent Harrison* ~ parents are Donald and Milissa Harrison. We welcome them into our Catholic faith and parish community.

AS A PARENT, VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK, may open up many questions for you and your child. Here are a few suggestions on how to encourage your son or daughter to listen for God to speak to them: Help them to realize that prayer is a time to speak and listen to a loving God; let them see you pray. Show evidence of God's love for your child, other people, and the beauty of creation. Pray as a family at meals and at bedtime, when you travel, or have special needs. Read stories and talk about Jesus calling His Apostles to follow Him. Read and talk about Mary's "yes" to God. Give your children an age-appropriate bible and a book about the saints when they first receive the Sacraments. Make a commitment for your child to receive religious education that will truly direct their lives. (Taken from www.toledovocations.com)



A FREE PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE APPRECIATION breakfast will be held Sunday, January 16 from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. in St. Mary cafeteria. The Serra Club of Tiffin is hosting this breakfast in conjunction with Vocation Awareness Week, January 9-16. Join us.



YOUNG ADULTS, college age-30s, are invited to an evening with music artist, Sarah Hart, on Friday, February 4 at Country Inn & Suites, Findlay. Registration begins at 7:00 p.m., dinner is at 7:30 and Sarah performs at 8:00. Cost for the evening is \$15.00 per person or \$25.00 per couple.

PLEASE HELP SPONSOR OUR YOUTH traveling to Madrid for World Youth Day next year. We need your help in many ways! See Fr. Eric for details.

HEARTBEAT OF TOLEDO DESPERATELY needs diapers and baby clothing at this Christmas time. If you are able to help with a donation, please call Heartbeat at 419-241-9131 or drop off your donation at Heartbeat, 2130 Madison Ave in Toledo. The need is great! Thank you for your generosity!



52 CLUB

"52" CLUB WINNERS DECEMBER 28, 2010

- 1st** Ann Chadwick
- 2nd** Janice Bugner
- 3rd** Mark Somodi
- 4th** Pauline Hess
- 5th** Mr. Joseph Ewald

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN THE 52 CLUB? Tickets have been mailed but if you would like to help support Calvert Catholic Schools through this fundraiser, please contact Calvert High School at 447-3844. This weekly drawing has a 1st place winner of \$150, 2nd place is \$100, 3rd place is \$75, 4th place is \$50 and 5th place is \$25. All winners are put back in the drawing for even more chances. Tickets are \$25.00 each.



CONFIDENTIAL HELP IS AVAILABLE to anyone who is suffering from the grief of abortion. **Project Rachel** offers lay counselors and trained clergy ready to help you find peace and healing. There is also an independent Bible Study available specifically for post-abortive women or men. If you feel ready to talk with someone and/or would prefer to explore the Bible Study, we invite you to call the confidential help line at **419-260-5811**.

ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEKEND.

ST. ANN PARISH SPAGHETTI DINNER will be Saturday, January 29 at Bishop Hoffman Hall, 1021 W. State Street Fremont. Serving times are 5:00-7:30 p.m. Dinner includes spaghetti with meat-sauce, breadsticks, salad or applesauce, drink & dessert. Adults are \$6.00 and children are \$4.00.



EVERGREEN ELEGANCE: An evening to benefit Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center will be January 21 & 22 at The Pines. The evening will include a formal dinner beginning at 6:30 p.m., hatbox auction and other opportunities to show support for the ministries provided through Our Lady of the Pines. Tickets are \$100.00 and must be purchased at the Pines prior to the event. Reservations are due by January 13. For further information or reservations, call Brenda at 419-332-6522.

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| January 8 & 9, 2011 | |
| <i>Thank You To Our Sponsor Of The Week</i> |  |
| Fabrizio's 676 Miami St. Suite A 448-5533 | |
| Eucharistic Ministers: | |
| 4:30 p.m. Barb Bush, Tammy Gaietto, Marilyn Mangano, Ann & Don Hutzel, Bob & Michelle Smith | |
| 6:30 p.m. Len Illig, Steve & Jan Panuto, Chris & Jenny Rubeck | |
| 8:00 a.m. Dave Fisher, Juanita Magers, Alvin & Carol Ringlein, Don Schalk, Deb Swartz | |
| 10:00 a.m. Chris Hafley, Bernard & Martha Hohman, Paul Lapczynski, Chris & Jenny Rubeck, Nancy & Ron Ruffing, Bernie Steinmetz | |
| 11:30 a.m. Bev Martin, Helen Mullins, Tracey Sherman, Mary Shultz | |
| Servers: | |
| 4:30 p.m. Jaeden, Kayla, & Kira Sherman | |
| 6:30 p.m. Amber & Alexis Witte | |
| 8:00 a.m. Jennifer Lucius, Beca Kimmet | |
| 10:00 a.m. Chloe Seislove, Alanna & Noah Widman, | |
| 11:30 a.m. Joseph Boehler, Nuel Franklin, Spencer Franklin | |
| Lectors: | |
| 4:30 p.m. Bernie Steinmetz | |
| 6:30 p.m. G. Schellenger | |
| 8:00 a.m. Evie Houck | |
| 10:00 a.m. Cindy Bogner | |
| 11:30 a.m. Wanda Mills | |
| Student Lectors: | |
| 4:30 p.m. Student Needed | |
| 6:30 p.m. Student Needed | |
| 8:00 a.m. Beca Kimmet | |
| 10:00 a.m. Cody Behm | |
| 11:30 a.m. Jack Burtis | |
| Mass Coordinators: | |
| 4:30 p.m. Patti Roland | |
| 6:30 p.m. Sheila Jeffrey | |
| 8:00 a.m. Ruth Bowman | |
| 10:00 a.m. Mark Zimmerman | |
| 11:30 a.m. Sharon Himebaugh | |

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: If a word is misspelled in the dictionary, how would we ever know?